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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 6th of *December*, 1740.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Whereas his Majeſty was pleaſed by his Order in Council of the 27th of November laſt, to direct, that an Embargo ſhould be forthwith laid upon all Ships in the Ports of Great Britain, laden or to be laden with Corn, Grain, Starch, Rice, Beef, Pork, or any other Proviſions of Victuals to be exported to Foreign Parts: And whereas ſince the iſſuing the ſaid Order, Application hath been made to his Majeſty at this Board by ſeveral Traders in Rice, and alſo by ſeveral Exporters of Fiſh, repreſenting, that the Continuing the Embargo upon Ships or Veſſels laden or to be laden with Rice, or Fiſh, will be very detrimental to ſeveral of his Majeſty's Subjects, who are concerned in the Plantation, and Fiſhing Trades; His Majeſty taking into Conſideration the great Advantages that ariſe to this Kingdom from theſe valuable Branches of Commerce, doth therefore hereby order, with the Advice of his Privy Council, that all Ships or Veſſels laden or to be laden with Rice or Fiſh, be permitted to proceed on their reſpective Voyages, notwithſtanding any Thing contained in the aforementioned Order in Council to the contrary.

And whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty at this Board, that ſeveral of his Majeſty's Subjects, who have already prepared any Quantities of Malted Corn for Exportation, will be expoſed to great Inconveniences and Hardſhips, if they ſhould be prevented from exporting ſuch malted Corn in due Time, in regard they are obliged by Law, before they begin to ſteep the ſame, to give Notice thereof in Writing to the proper Officer, and to keep the ſame ſeparate from other Corn intended to be made into Malt for Home Conſumption, and when dried, to be meaſured and carried on Ship-board, or put into Storehouſes under two Locks and Keys, one for the Proprietor, and the other for the Officer appointed to attend that Service; and that in Caſe it ſhould appear, that any of the Malt entered, and made for Exportation, ſhall not within a limited Time after the Working and Drying thereof, and carrying the ſame into Storehouſes, be exported, the Proprietor of the Malt not ſo exported ſhall, for every Buſhel, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings: His Majeſty taking into Conſideration the Hardſhips that will unavoidably fall on ſeveral of his Majeſty's Subjects Traders in malted Corn for Exportation, unleſs ſome Remedy be provided for the ſame, is therefore hereby pleaſed to order, with the Advice of his Privy Council, that all Malt declared or made for Exportation on or before this ſixth Day of December, ſhall and may be exported, notwithſtanding the preſent Embargo; provided the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof ſhall produce to the Collector, or chief Officer of the Port, where ſuch Malt ſhall be exported, a Certificate or Certificates from the Officer or Officers with whom the Entry of the Corn intended to be made into ſuch Malt for Exportation, ſhall have been made, that the ſaid Malt was actually declared or made for Exportation on or before this preſent ſixth Day of December. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them ſhall reſpectively appertain.

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Peterſbourg, Nov. 21. General Count Munich went Yeſterday Morning at Three a-Clock, with a Party of the Guards, to the Duke of Courland's Palace, ſeized him in his Bed, and carried him to the Monaſtery of Alexander Newski, whence, after having been diveſted of the Enſigns of Honour he uſually wore, he was committed cloſe Priſoner to the Caſtle of Schluſſelburg. This Morning was publiſhed a Declaration of the following Tenor.

By the Grace of God We John III. *Emperor and Sovereign of all the Ruſſias, &c.*

The late Empreſs Anna Joanowna, of glorious Memory, having by a Diſpoſition made in Form, and publiſhed in our Declaration of the 29th of October, appointed the moſt illuſtrious Erneſtus John Duke of Courland to be Regent of the Ruſſian Empire during our Minority, and by the ſame Diſpoſition expreſly charged him to govern himſelf in that Regency according to the Laws and Conſtitutions of the Empire, and to obſerve the Ordinances and Regulations ſet forth as well by her ſaid Imperial Majeſty as by her glorious Predeceſſors; to take particular Care of our precious Health and Education; to behave towards our dear Parents and all the Imperial Family, with the Reſpect due to them, and to provide an Eſtabliſhment for them in a Manner ſuitable to the Dignity of their Rank. Yet, from

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from the Commencement of his Regency, and before the Interment of the late Empreſs, he has not only acted Things contrary to the Laws of the Empire and to the foreſaid Ordinances, but likewiſe, what is moſt aggravating, carried himſelf with ſo little Regard and ſo great Contempt towards our dear Parents; that by ſuch his Behaviour, and the ambitious and dangerous Views which his indecent Threats diſcovered, our Perſon, as well as the Peace and Proſperity of the Empire, became expoſed to the greateſt Peril. For preventing timely therefore the Effects of the Duke of Courland's Miſconduct, ſo directly contrary to her late Imperial Majeſty's Intentions, as alſo the Execution of the pernicious Projects he had formed againſt us, our dear Parents, our Imperial Family, and the whole Empire, We have been induced, by the moſt humble Intreaties of all our faithful Subjects, as well Eccleſiaſtical as Secular, to take the Adminiſtration from the Duke, and by the ſame Intreaties of our faithful Subjects, to intruſt the Government of our Empire, during our Minority, to our moſt dear Mother her Imperial Highneſs the Princeſs Anne, on whom we confer the Title of Great Princeſs of the Ruſſias; and conformably to the Deſire of our Subjects, we give her full Authority and Power to adminiſter the Regency of the Empire, upon the Principles which her late Imperial Majeſty of glorious Memory preſcribed and ſettled by her laſt Diſpoſition.

The Original of this Declaration was ſigned by all the Synod, the Miniſters, and Generals.

Printed by Order of the Senate, Nov. 21, 1740.

His Highneſs Anthony Ulrich Duke of Brunſwick, Conſort of her Imperial Highneſs the Princeſs Anne, is made Generaliſſimo, General Munich Prime Miniſter, and Count Oſterman High Admiral.

Whitehall, December 6.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Sydney Stafford Smythe, Eſq; Barriſter at Law (upon the Surrender of Sir Thomas Abney, Kt.) the Office of Steward and one of the Judges of the Court of his Majeſty's Palace of Weſtminſter.

South Sea Houſe, London, Dec. 4, 174 .

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Thurſday the 18*th Inſtant, at Two o' Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the* 22*d of January next; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due thereon at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Thurſday the* 29*th of the ſaid Month of January. They alſo give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be ſhut on Wedneſday the* 24*th Inſtant, at Two o' Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 4th of February next; and that the Dividend thereon for the half Year ending at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Friday and Saturday the 6th and 7th of the ſaid Month of February; on which Days of Payment the ſaid New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be ſhut.*

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Leaſe, The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal Meeters of this City, now in Leaſe to Mr. Jonathan Collett. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 10*th of December Inſtant, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.*

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes the following Lots, viz. No 1. *Nine Meſſuages or Tenements and three Stables in Wormwood-ſtreet, near Biſhopſgate, eight whereof are in the ſeveral Tenures or Occupations of the Widow Carpenter, Mr. Thomas Cannon, the Widow Boſworth, Bradley, Mr. Edward Ellis, Mr. Joſeph Hall, Mr. Robert Criſpin, and Mr. Joſeph Ford, and the other untenanted. No* 2. *Three Meſſuages or Tenements in Camomile-ſtreet, near Biſhopſgate aforeſaid, two whereof are in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Robert Reynolds, and the other untenanted. No* 3. *One Meſſuage or Tenement in Houndſditch, and two Meſſuages or Tenements behind the ſame, in Harrow Alley, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. John Sanderſon, and known by the Sign of the White Hart. No* 4. *Six Meſſuages or Tenements in Poor Jury Lane, near Aldgate, in the ſeveral Tenures or Occupations of Mr. Thomas Hannum, Mr. John Unwin, Squirrell, Mr. Thomas Barkham, the Widow Roberts, and Mr. John Freeman. No* 5. *Four Shops before St. Peter's Church in Cornhill, three whereof are laid into one, and in the Tenure or Occupation of Mrs. Eſther Glover, and the other untenanted. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the* 10*th of December Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.*

Equivalent Houſe, Dec. 3, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 17*th of this Inſtant December, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 7th of January next, in order to ſettle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Chriſtmas; and that the Warrants for the ſaid Dividend will be ready to be delivered out on Wedneſday the* 14*th of January, and afterwards every Wedneſday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent Houſe in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.*

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Martinſcroft, late of Thelwall in the County Palatine of Cheſter, Gent deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery lane, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, otherwiſe they will be precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor-ſtreet, London, on Saturday the 24th of January next, between Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Eſtate of Thomas Bennett, late of Hollingham, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate at Coppenhall, Monks Coppenhall, Haſlington, Knights Holme, and elſewhere, in the County of Cheſter, lett at 254 l. a Year or thereabours, together with great Quantities of Timber growing thereon. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Effington, late of Wandſworth in Surry, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, intend to meet at Guildhall Coffee-houſe in King ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday next, at Four in the Afternoon, to take John Marchant the late Aſſignee's Account, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order of the 22d of April 1735; at which Time the preſent Aſſignees and the Creditors are to attend.

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THE Creditors of George Brooke, of the City of Norwich, Worſted Weaver, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 23d of December Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Barnby, being the Vine Tavern, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew, in the ſaid City of Norwich, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to ſubmit any Differences or Diſputes touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration, and to make any Compoſition with any Debtors or Accomptants to ſuch Bankrupt, or otherwiſe to compromiſe any Demand with any Perſon or Perſons relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on the 10th Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Swithin's Alley, London, A Water Grift Mill at Northover in the County of Somerſet, and five Acres and a half of Meadow in South Mead in Northover aforeſaid, being Freehold, and Part of the Eſtate of John Tucker, late of Fleet-ditch, London, Cheeſemonger. Farther Particulars of which may be had of Mr. Woodcock in Caſtle-yard, Holborn.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Stephen Peters, late of Cheapſide, London, Linnendraper, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay their ſaid Debts and deliver the ſaid Goods and Effects unto Mr. Peter Deviſme, of Bartholomew Lane, Mr William Welly, of Friday ſtreet, Mr. Thomas Vigne, of St. Mary Ax, and Mr. John Manſhip, of Prince's-ſtreet, London, Merchants, being Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame.

THE Creditors of James Randell, late of Thames ſtreet, London, Lighterman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on Wedneſday the 10th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Amſterdam Coffee houſe near the Royal Exchange, London, to conſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits, and ſubmitting any Difference or Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration, or to compound and agree the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be ſold, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy to his Majeſty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, purſuant to an Order of the ſaid Court, Several large Quantities of Oak, Aſh, Elm, and other Trees ſtanding upon the Eſtates forfeited by the Attainders of James late Earl of Derwentwater and Charles Radcliffe, in Thornbrough, Dilſton, Highwood, and Boathouſe-Lane, Coaſtley and Longhope, Langley Barony, Meldon, Hartburn Grainge, and Linburn in Langley Borony, in the County of Northumberland, and at and about Keſwick in Cumberland. Particulars may be had of the ſaid Deputy Remembrancer at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt ſome time ſince awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Bradley, late of Bromyard, in the County of Hereford, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of December Inſtant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Crown and Scepter near the Hop Market in the City of Worceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all the Creditors are then and there deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, to conſent to the bringing any Action at Law, or Suit in Equity, for Recovery of ſome Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to their making Compoſition with any Perſon Debtor to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, and ſubmit any Difference in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration; and to conſult and agree other ſpecial Matters.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Richards, of the City of Norwich, Vintner and Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d of December Inſtant, and on the 17th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of the ſaid Thomas Richards, called the King's Head in the ſaid City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edmund Lock, Attorney, in Norwich aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Hanks, late of Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Silk Thrower, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th of December Inſtant, and on the 17th of January next, at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Scott, Attorney, in Devonſhire ſtreet, without Biſhopſgate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Maſahod, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 19th of this Inſtant December, and on the 17th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Myonett, Attorney, in Wallbrooke, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Theed Cleaver, of Holborne, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 27th Day of this Inſtant December, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Tolcher, of Totnes, in the County of Devon, Mercer and Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the firſt Day of January next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-houſe, in the Serge-market in the City of Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Lambton, now or late of the Pariſh of St George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Edward Lambton hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of December Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Jekyll, of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlex, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Jekyll hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of December Inſtant.

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